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## Drawers.

**DRAWERS**—Made of fine cambric, deep wide flounce, with clusters of fine ticks and hemstitching, open or closed, excellent value at 35c.

**DRAWERS**—Choice of an assortment of different styles to select from, made of fine cambric or muslin, trimmed with lace hemstitching or ruffle of embroidery, 50c.

**DRAWERS**—Made of fine cambric or muslin, with trimmings of embroidery or lace, choice of this lot, 75c.

## Petticoats.

**PETTICOATS**—Good cambric, deep knee flounce, with clusters of fine ticks, dust ruffle of cambric, 75c.

**PETTICOATS**—In a great variety of styles, with deep knee flounce, trimmed with rows of wide Valenciennes Flute Lace or ruffle of embroidery, all made with wide dust ruffle, excellent value at 95c.

**PETTICOATS**—Made of fine cambric, deep knee flounce, with seven rows of Valenciennes lace insertion or deep flounce of fine

embroidery, all made with dust ruffle; an excellent garment at \$1.48.

## Corset Covers.

**CORSET COVERS**—Good styles, all full French shape, made of cambric, trimmed with lace insertion or hemstitching, 75c.

**CORSET COVERS**—Made of fine cross bar muslin or cambric, full French shape, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes or Flute lace insertion, with beading and ribbon, specially priced at 50c.

**CORSET COVERS**—Made of fine cambric, full French shape, trimmed with lace insertion, with beading and ribbon, circular drawers trimmed with lace edge ruffle, special, \$1.00.

**COMBINATION GARMENTS**—Of cross bar muslin, corset cover and drawers, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge lace beading and ribbon, circular drawers trimmed with lace edge ruffle, special, \$1.00.

**COMBINATION GARMENTS**—Of fine cambric, corset cover and drawers, front and back with Valenciennes lace insertion, beading and wide ribbon, gathered at waist with ribbon, circular drawers, trimmed with lace edge ruffle, special price, \$1.19.

## Gowns.

**GOWNS**—Three different styles, made of cambric or low depth low slip over, Valenciennes lace or hemstitched (trimmed); others V neck with insertions of lace or embroidery. All exceptionally good value at 75c.

**GOWNS**—In this lot will be found the largest assortment we have ever shown at this price. Empire style with waist of cross bar muslin, short sleeves, finished with lace, embroidered beading at waist gathered with ribbon and an assortment of allover styles, all made of fine cambric or cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery, finished with ribbon; choice at the very low price of 98c.

**GOWNS**—Made of fine cross bar muslin, slip over, with edge of fine embroidery on neck and short sleeves, gathered with ribbon. These garments will be on sale at \$1.25.

**COMBINATION GARMENTS**—Of cross bar muslin, corset cover and drawers, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge lace beading and ribbon, circular drawers trimmed with lace edge ruffle, special, \$1.00.

# CALL HIGH SCHOOL JOHN MARSHALL

Board Will Name New Institution for Distinguished Virginia Jurist.

In response to a resolution adopted by the Richmond Education Association, the City School Board last night decided upon naming the new High School, into which it is now expected to move at the beginning of the next session, in September, the "John Marshall High School." In order to avoid confusion, the name of Marshall School, at Nineteenth and Marshall Streets, facing Jefferson Park, and in Jefferson Ward, was changed to "Jefferson School." The resolution asking the honoring of the name of John Marshall was presented by L. M. Williams, who recited Marshall's service from this city in the Congress of the United States, in the Virginia Convention of 1788, called to ratify the Federal Constitution, and in the celebrated Virginia Convention of 1829-1830, besides his work as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court for thirty-five years, while retaining his residence in Richmond in the home now owned by the City School Board and adjoining the High School Building.

It was announced that Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, would deliver the address at the High School commencement, in the City Auditorium, on June 15, and that Mayor D. C. Richardson would deliver the address at the Colored Normal School commencement on the night of June 16. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The committee on the subject of the new school building, which is now in the hands of the City School Board, is expected to report to the Board at its next meeting.

## ASSAULT CASES CONTINUED

**Frank Gross, Charged with Stabbing, and Joseph Fisher, Charged with Assault, Held May 21.** The case against Joseph Fisher, colored, charged with shooting Charles McCado, also colored, was continued to May 21. He claims that the shooting was accidental. McCado has not been able to give his version of the affair. The case against Frank Gross, charged with stabbing John F. Smith, was also continued to May 21. Both are colored. Charles Morton, colored, charged with being disorderly on the street and resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$20 and placed under \$100 security for ninety days. He struck the officer in the mouth and had to be clubbed into submission.

## Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of Isaac Newton Jeffries against Howard D. Harlow, executor of the estate of Mrs. Indiana Mills Jeffries, for \$500. The case involves the settlement of an old estate.

## Suit Instituted.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Aragon Clothing Company against W. S. Owens for \$448.75. The case will be contested.

## Special Opportunity

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# SAFETY HIRSCHBERG FAVORER JUNKET

Jefferson Ward Member Changed His Mind After Being Left Off Committee.

For several hours last night a subcommittee on incineration from the Council Committee on Street Cleaning went over the plans submitted by various concerns for a new City Crematory, for which \$40,000 was provided in the annual budget. The committee decided to renew its recommendation that a subcommittee be sent to other cities to inspect plants in operation, as each agent who has appeared before the committee has claimed more wonderful things for his plant than his predecessor. A resolution offered by Mrs. Hirschberg, who has been on the committee since last week, was sidetracked because of opposition of Mr. Hirschberg, of the committee, who termed the appropriation a "junket." According to Chairman Julius Hobson, of the Committee on Street Cleaning, Mr. Hirschberg was the authorized agent for the resolution for a tour of inspection, and it was only after he was not appointed on the subcommittee on "junket" developed.

"So far from its being a junket," said Mr. Hirschberg, "the building has been practically remodeled, chiefly by those who have applied for aid when in need. Charitable workers of other cities have been invited to inspect the building, and the building is admirably suited to meet the requirements of the work. There are various departments, each of which is well equipped. The building is a swimming pool and other necessary adjuncts. When the Associated Charities took charge of the building it was in poor repair, and the universal verdict was that it could never be made adaptable to the various needs of the institution. Those who inspect it to-day will find these statements entirely wrong, and many will marvel at the condition of the building, which is being carried on."

## TO TAKE ALICE BERRY BACK

**Detective-Sergeant William H. McGrath Here for Alleged Servant-Girl Thief.** Detective-Sergeant William H. McGrath, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to take Alice Berry, a colored girl, who is wanted there on a charge of grand larceny. She was housewife in the city, and was charged with stealing the goods of the city, this being her first visit to the Southland.

## Congressman Garber Here.

Former Congressman Harvey Garber, of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Garber, is in the city. He called on Governor Swanson yesterday, and will appear before the Governor in Congress for several terms. He was for many years chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio. Mr. Garber is in the South purely on a pleasure trip.

# HIGHLAND PARK HAS 1,589 PEOPLE

Census Committee Gives Town Big Boost, With Records There to Prove It.

At a meeting of the Highland Park Citizens Association last night, the committee appointed some time ago to take a census of the town reported that there were 1,589 people, and that there were 1,589 people who could be legally called citizens. The report of President O. W. Balke showed that there had been many improvements during the last year. The treasurer indicated that the financial condition of the organization was better than it had ever been. There are now eighty members.

## Officers Elected for Next Year.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to request the Mayor to veto the sewer bond issue ordinance reported that before the vote was taken, the committee had been approved and signed. The committee on telephone service stated that it had received a communication from the Southern Bell Telephone Company saying that a representative would appear before the Council at the next meeting, and that a report would be rendered to the association.

## Promotions for Blue.

Corporal Warren M. Goddard, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has been promoted to sergeant. Private J. M. Harvey was made corporal to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Goddard.

# WORK FOR CHARITY TO BE INSPECTED

General Public Is Invited to Formal Opening of Building To-Day.

The Associated Charities building, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, will be thrown open to the general public at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when those who have subscribed in the work and others interested will be given their first opportunity of inspecting the premises. Addresses will be made by some of those who have undertaken to organize charity work, and the various phases of the methods used will be explained. When the Ballard building was purchased by those interested in the Associated Charities there began a systematic endeavor to relieve the suffering of the poor, and since then success has crowned their efforts, although there is still much room for improvement. With limited means, and despite a continuous plea for assistance, many families and individuals have been saved, perhaps, from starvation, and means of support have been found for many persons out of work.

In the time the Associated Charities has been in the building, it has been practically remodeled, chiefly by those who have applied for aid when in need. Charitable workers of other cities have been invited to inspect the building, and the building is admirably suited to meet the requirements of the work. There are various departments, each of which is well equipped. The building is a swimming pool and other necessary adjuncts. When the Associated Charities took charge of the building it was in poor repair, and the universal verdict was that it could never be made adaptable to the various needs of the institution. Those who inspect it to-day will find these statements entirely wrong, and many will marvel at the condition of the building, which is being carried on."

## Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Albert T. Davis, to repair a frame dwelling at Spring Street, by erecting an addition, to cost \$250. John S. Powell, to repair a frame dwelling at Spring Street, by erecting an addition, to cost \$250.

## Plans for Three Additional Stories on the Mutual Building at Ninth and Main Streets.

Plans for three additional stories on the Mutual Building at Ninth and Main Streets were submitted to the Board of Aldermen yesterday. The plans were submitted by the Mutual Building Company, which is owned by the Mutual Building Company. The plans were approved by the Board of Aldermen, and the company offered plans and specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000. The company offered plans and specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000.

## Regulation Issued.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued a regulation on the Governor of Louisiana, for the purpose of making a strong effort to secure 500 members, so that the concert to be given next year can be put on a still higher plane than any held in the past. The concert will begin early, it being the desire of the management to bring the better musical talent here, though without adverse criticism of those who have helped in the past to make the spring festival a wonderful success.

## Large Real Estate Sale.

At a private sale yesterday the large open lot at the corner of Jefferson and Broad Streets, containing about 10 acres, Temple, changed hands. The purchase price being \$100,000, the understanding being that the property would be improved by the erection of a hotel. The lot is owned by P. Whitlock, Dr. C. Labenberger, E. Rabb and E. Whitlock. All large owners of the property, but the lot had been bought for building purposes, and would not be occupied by stores in keeping with its value and prominent location.

## State Offices Closed.

All the offices in the Capitol and Library buildings were closed on yesterday for Memorial Day at Oakwood.

## Mr. Coleman Here.

J. Tinsley Coleman, a prominent lawyer of Lynchburg, is in the city attending the sessions of the United States Court.

# MY RECOMMENDATION ELECTRIC AWARD

Westinghouse People Wage Vigorous Fight Over Contract for Equipment.

## THREE LAWYERS ENGAGED

Strong Effort Will Be Made To-Night to Have Board Send Matter Back.

Vigorous efforts will be made in the Board of Aldermen to-night to defeat or recommend the award of contract for the electric portions of the municipal plant to Hotchkiss & Gordon, local agents of the General Electric Company. The recommendation of the Committee on Electricity making this award, which was made last night, has been approved by the Common Council, and comes up to-night for consideration. Several of the leading officers of the Westinghouse Company, in the city attending the International Air-Break Convention, which meets at the Jefferson Hotel to-day, are determined, if possible, to fight the award. They have retained an attorney, Wyndham R. Marshall, George Ashland and Murray M. McGuire.

## Approved by Council.

The award to the General Electric Company for the electrical equipment of the plant for about \$50,000 was made on recommendation of Engineer Hotchkiss & Gordon, the contract was made on the floor of the lower branch of the Council that the greater efficiency of the machinery would more than compensate for the increased cost. Rumors of court proceedings to enjoin the Board of Aldermen from confirming the award, however, have been made, and the committee on Electricity to reject any and all bids, and to use its discretion in awarding the contract. Representatives of the Westinghouse Company, however, feel that as the lowest bidder, and as a widely known and respected firm, they should be allowed to accept the invidious distinction made as to the efficiency of their machinery, and will ask for a rehearing and demonstration. They have been freely alleged in making the award to the higher bidder, there has been no charge of graft.

## HOT WORDS IN CITY HALL

Contractor Hunt Charges Deputy Inspector Butler With Persecution.

Hot words passed in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday morning when the contractor, Gilbert J. Hunt, who has been recently assigned to the office, and Contractor Gilbert J. Hunt, and each is threatening legal redress. The contractor claimed that the inspector was blocking up the wooden frame of a house at No. 1000 North Street, and the contractor claimed that the inspector was blocking up the wooden frame of a house at No. 1000 North Street, and the contractor claimed that the inspector was blocking up the wooden frame of a house at No. 1000 North Street.

# PROTEST ENTERED, BUT AWARD STANDS

McClay & Co. Get Contract for Concrete Work on New Electric Plant.

Award of contract for concrete work, excavating and foundations for the new electric plant was for the second time last night to the McClay & Company, of this city, by the Committee on Electricity. The former was awarded the contract by the Common Council on the ground that Arthur Tufts, of Atlanta, brother of the contractor, for the setting basin flume, was a native son of the city, and McClay & Company, both Mr. Tufts and Mr. McClay were before the committee last night. The McClay Company submitted with the contract a recommendation, which proved more ambiguous than the bid itself. The committee, however, decided to award the contract to the McClay Company, and the specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000. The company offered plans and specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000.

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Clay bid to mean the lump sum, part 5, and so much per cubic yard extra for the excavating work, which was \$10,000. The company offered plans and specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000. The company offered plans and specifications, including all work specified in the plans, for the lump sum of \$10,000.

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# BOARD COUNCILORS ON CONSOLIDATION

Manchester Aldermen Support Ordinance Because Their People Demand It.

## FINAL VOTE STOOD 7 TO 1

Approval of Plan Followed Adverse Report by City Attorney Page.

Though City Attorney Charles L. Page gave an adverse opinion, and stated that the terms and conditions of the workman consolidation ordinance, calling for the appointment of a committee to confer with a like committee from the City Council of Richmond, were binding and final, and could not be changed, the Board of Aldermen of Manchester last night, by a vote of seven to one, concurred in the action of the City Assembly in passing the measure. Mr. Hooker voted in the negative. Mr. Page was addressed to R. L. Patram, a member of the Board, who made the motion requesting it at the last meeting. The City Attorney stated in the beginning that he had been asked to advise whether the committee appointed by the Richmond Council could by agreement with the Manchester Council, should the latter body pass upon a like ordinance, execute the terms of the ordinance, proposed in the Richmond ordinance.

## To Judgment of Council.

Mr. Page went on to state that the act of the General Assembly providing for the annexation of one city by another prescribes that when one city desires to annex another, its Council should by ordinance so declare, and should state in that ordinance the reasons for the annexation, which it is willing to concede to the other city in return. In other words, the making of terms is a matter which the act plainly submits to the judgment or discretion of the Council. When then was the case to be decided, the terms of the ordinance, which it was shown that it was a familiar principle of law that a city desiring annexation with another was compelled to state its terms, and that unless the city of Richmond had done so, the law would be clear also, as a necessary consequence, he says, "that if the power of making or prescribing the terms is one which the Council itself must exercise, and which it cannot delegate or surrender to a committee, the terms or inducements having been made and stated by the Council in its ordinance, cannot be varied by the committee."

## Following the Reading of the Opinion.

Mr. Patram, who got the matter before the Board, moved that it concur with the Assembly.

## Because the People Want It.

Several short speeches were made, and it is a significant fact that two of the members stated on the floor that they were voting for the passage of the measure simply because the people of their ward wanted to vote on the question. "I am not in favor of it myself," said one. Another stated that he would vote for the passage of the measure, but that he did not believe in it himself, but the people want to vote. If they want to be deceived, let them be deceived," he said.

## Messrs. Moore, Patram and Perdue.

Messrs. Moore, Patram and Perdue, spoke briefly in favor of its passage, Mr. Patram making the chair while President Perdue had the floor. The Council chamber was crowded with visitors, many prominent business and professional men being present. Speakers were appointed at several times, and the vote was greeted with a small demonstration.

## The Vote was as follows: Affirmative—Messrs. Abbott, Broadhead, Gill, Moore, Patram, Perdue and Rudd. Negative—Hooker.

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# ALMOST CERTAIN TO INCREASE LEVY

Fairfield District Will Vote on Proposition to Help Schools To-Day.

## FOR TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Citizens and Office-Holders Strong in Favor of Needed Improvements.

Ballots were distributed to the four precincts of Fairfield District, Henrico county, yesterday, by Clerk Samuel P. Waddill, for the school bond issue election to be held to-day. The amount proposed to be raised is \$25,000 in 30-year bonds, to erect two new schoolhouses and to complete the new building at Glen Lee, on the Mechanicsville Turnpike. The election carries with it the plan to raise the school levy from 18 to 25 cents in that district for the purpose of taking care of the bonds. In Fairfield District it is proposed to raise the levy from 15 to 35 cents and in Brookland District from 18 to 25 cents for school improvements. Owing to peculiar conditions, the levy in the town of Highland Park has already been increased from 15 to 25 cents.

## According to the Statutes, it will be necessary for the election to-day for the majority of the qualified voters of the district to cast their ballots for the measure.

On the list in the hands of the county clerk there are 295 men qualified to vote this year, they having paid their poll-taxes. In Fairfield there are a number of Confederate veterans, who are entitled to vote without the payment of taxes. A close estimate of the entire number of voters for Fairfield District places the total at 400.

## Most Citizens Favor It.

At all events, the majority of that number will carry the bond issue beyond doubt. Most of the citizens of the district, including practically all of the officeholders, are in favor of the issue. The only thing to be feared now is that many of them will not take enough interest in the election to go to the polls, though every effort has been made to impress upon them the importance of the movement. The few who are opposed to it will certainly vote.

## If the election is successful the money will be used for the erection of one school building to cost \$14,000 and for the improvement of the other to complete the building at Glen Lee.

If the bonds are issued contracts for the new buildings will be awarded at once, so as to have them ready for occupancy at the ensuing term. During this session more than 100 have been more congested than ever before, and the prospects are that next session it will be greater than ever. With this comes, of course, the need of additional teachers.

## The schools of Henrico county are fast becoming equal to any in the State,